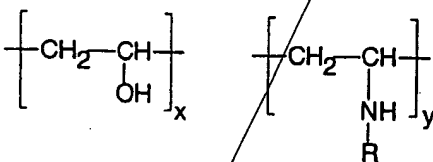


Please add the following new claim:

13. A recording sheet for ink jet printing comprising a support coated with at least one layer receptive for aqueous inks; wherein said layer comprises:

(a) at least one copolymer of the general structure:



where

$\text{R} = \text{H}$ or alkyl with 1-6 carbon atoms

$x + y = 1$

$y = 0.05 - 0.2$

$x = 0.8 - 0.95$; and

(b) a binder comprised of gelatin;

(c) wherein the quantity of said copolymer is between 10 to 75% of the combined amount of said copolymer and binder.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the rejection contained in the Office Action of August 3, 2000 is respectfully requested.

All claims pending in the application, namely 3-12, stand rejected. Claim 5 remains rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 grounds as being indefinite; Claims 3 to 12 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Smigo alone or further in view of either Oliver, Kobayashi, Kono or Kashiwazaki.